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REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the claims contain allowable subject matter. Claims 2-8 and 11-18, 20-23 and 26-36 will be pending in the present application. Non-limiting amendments have been made to claims 11, 13, 14, 18 and 20. The amendments to the claims are fully supported by the application as filed. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment into the application.

In view of the amendments and following remarks, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections set forth in the Office Action.

Objection

In the Office Action, claim 18 was objected to because "the first chemical structure on page 7 and the second chemical structure on page are not drawn properly." Applicants have amended the structures as suggested by the Examiner. Claim 20 was objected to because "the term 'and' is missing." Applicants have amended claim 20 as suggested by the Examiner. Therefore, applicants respectfully request the Examiner withdraw these objections.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

In the Office Action, claims 2-8, 11-16, 20-23, 26-29 and 31-36 were "rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite[.]" Claim 20 was rejected because "the phrase 'such as' renders the claim indefinite[.]" Applicants have amended claim 20 as suggested by the Examiner. Claims 13-14 were rejected because "the phrase 'R15 is independently (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) or (g)' lacks antecedent basis." Applicants have amended claims 13-14 to recite the actual substituents as suggested by the Examiner. In light of these amendments and comments, applicants respectfully request the Examiner withdraw these rejections.

CONCLUSION


In view of the above remarks and amendments, applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance and earnestly solicit notice to that effect.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below if the Examiner believes such would be helpful in advancing the application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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